



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Idaho are protected and served by the efforts of the probation and parole officers who work with the criminal offenders sentenced and paroled to their supervision; and

WHEREAS, community justice and community safety are enhanced both by their efforts to monitor the activities of offenders under community supervision, and by their efforts to provide effective substance abuse and other treatment programs; and

WHEREAS, probation and parole officers seek to ensure that the victims of violent and property crime receive a measure of restitution and reparations for the harm done; and

WHEREAS, probation and parole officers seek to involve the community in efforts to ensure community justice and enhance public safety; and

WHEREAS, nearly 7,000 probationers and 1,500 parolees are currently under the supervision of the Idaho Department of Correction; and

WHEREAS, the American Probation and Parole Association has declared the week of July 13 through July 19, 2003 to be Probation, Parole, and Community Supervision Officer's Week; and

WHEREAS, both state and national observances of this week will focus on the importance of individual volunteerism and a commitment to community service as a way to enhance justice and community safety; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim July 13 through July 19, 2003 to be

Probation, Parole, and Community Supervision Officer's Week

in Idaho, and encourage all citizens to honor the probation and parole officers and to volunteer in community service as a way to enhance justice and community safety.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this ninth day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand and three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirteenth.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Dirk Kempthorne", is written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Ben Ray Lujan", is written over a horizontal line.

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SECRETARY OF STATE